

2026.PHHC:063203



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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-12547-2026

Date of decision: 24.04.2026

Akanksha and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Supinder Singh Sohi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioners to the posts of Masters/Mistresses in pursuance of the advertisement dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-1), as per merit, in terms of judgment dated 26.09.2024 of Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court passed in LPA No.727 of 2023, titled as *Kiran Bala and others Versus State of Punjab and others* (Annexure P-7), as affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 05.08.2025 in SLP No.1764 of 2025 (Annexure P-8).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated

09.12.2025 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion confines to official respondents only.
4. Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide legal notice dated 09.12.2025 (Annexure P-9) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No